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SUBJECT: RESTRICTIONS ON TWA OPERATIONS

FROM MAESTRONE

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY LOCAL TWA REPS ON  
SUBJECT OF POSSIBILITY THAT GOE WILL IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS  
ON COMPANY'S PASSENGER OPERATIONS IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. BEGINNING APRIL 1, TWA WILL INCREASE US/CAIRO  
SERVICE FROM 4 FLIGHTS WEEKLY TO ONE ROUND TRIP DAILY  
(WITH INTERMEDIATE STOPS AT ROME AND ATHENS).

3. IN GRANTING APPROVAL FOR INCREASE, EGYPTIAN CIVIL  
AVIATION AUTHORITY HAS ADVISED TWA THAT EFFECTIVE  
JUNE 15 COMPANY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CARRY CAIRO-ATHENS  
PASSENGERS TWO DAYS PER WEEK AND CAIRO-ROME PASSENGERS  
TWO DAYS PER WEEK. COMPANY WILL BE ALLOWED TO CHOOSE  
DAYS. MEASURE IS BEING TAKEN TO ASSIST EGYPTAIR ON  
THESE ROUTES.

4. TWA MANAGER HAS ARRANGED MEETINGS WITH MINISTER  
OF TOURISM AND OFFICIALS OF EGYPTAIR TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL  
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PROBLEM. (HE HAS ADVISED US THAT, IN VERBAL CONVERSATIONS

WITH CAA AUTHORITIES, THEY HAVE CITED US RESTRICTIONS ON KLM AS PRECEDENT FOR THEIR PROPOSED ACTIONS.) TWA IS NOT YET AWARE OF WHICH OTHER CARRIERS, IF ANY, HAVE BEEN GIVEN SIMILAR NOTICE.

5. ABOVE WAS PASSED BY TWA SOR INFORMATION ONLY, AS THEY HOPE TO REACH ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION WITHOUT INVOLVING USG, AND WILL KEEP US INFORMED OF PROGRESS IN THIS REGARD. EMBASSY THEREFORE INTENDS TAKE NO ACTION UNLESS REQUESTED PENDING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

6. COMMENT: AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT, 15 UST 2202 (TIAS 5706), DOES NOT CLEARLY INDICATE IF ABOVE RESTRICTION IS A VIOLATION. INFORMATION ON THIS POINT, PLUS SIMILAR USG PRACTICES REFERRED TO ABOVE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.  
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